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REMARKS

Claims 1-29, and 35-48 were pending in the application. Claims 35, 42, and 46 have been amended to clarify the invention. Support for the amendment of claims 35, 42, and 46 may be found at least from page 49, line 28 to page 51, line 29. Claims 36 and 43 have been cancelled. No new matter has been added.

Accordingly, upon entry of the present amendment, claims will be pending. Cancellation of and/or amendments to the claims should in no way be construed as an acquiescence to any of the Examiner's objections and/or rejections. The cancellation of and/or amendments to the claims are being made solely to expedite prosecution of the above-identified application. Applicants reserve the option to further prosecute the same or similar claims in the present or another patent application.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge that the Examiner found claims 1-29 and 39-41 to be allowable.

Rejection of Claims 35-38, 42-48 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph

Claims 35-38, and 42-48 have been rejected on the ground that the specification, "while being enabling for treating lung cancer, cancer of the cervix, colon cancer, breast cancer, and cancer of the bone does not reasonably provide enablement for treatment of all types of diseases of the instant claims." Claims 36 and 43 have been cancelled, thus rendering their rejection moot.

Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. However, in order to expedite prosecution Applicants have amended the claims to specify that the disorder being treated is lung cancer, cervical cancer, colon cancer, breast cancer, or bone cancer. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that this rejection of claims 35, 37, 38, 42, and 44-48 be withdrawn.

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SUMMARY

In view of the remarks set forth above, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. If there are any remaining issues or the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicant's Attorney would be helpful in expediting prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (617) 227-7400.

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